

PROCLAMATION

Discharging all English Unmill'd-Money to pass, except by Weight, and Allowing and Crying-up the English Mill'd Crown to Three Pound five Shilling, with it's Fractions proportionally.

WILLIAM by the Grace of GOD, King of Great-Britain,
France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith; To

Macers of our
Privy Council, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that
Part, conjunctly and severally, specially Constitute, Greeting: For as much
as, this Our Ancient Kingdom is much prejudged by the importing of great
Quantities of Light unmill'd English Money into the same, and that the In-
conveniency thereby arising, is likely to increase, since that kind of Money is
no more current in the Kingdom of England, except by Weight; And also
We considering how expedient it is, that the Mill'd-Money of England be
raised, to a Proportion with other Coyns presently current within this
Kingdom: Therefore, We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Coun-
cil, have Discharged, and hereby discharge all English Unmill'd-money to
pass in payments otherways than by Weight, at Four Shilling Scots the Drop,
making three Pounds four Shillings Scots for the Ounce, and so proportionally
upwards and downwards, according to the lesser and greater Weight than
the said Drop and Ounce; Providing, that in great payments the weighing
be by single Ounces, and their Fractions, and no greater Weight: And We
with Advice foresaid, peremptorily Require and Command all our Subjects to
receive the said English Unmill'd-Money in all Payments, as current Money,
according to the Rate of Four shilling Scots the Drop-weight, and no otherwise,
under the Pain of being liable to the Double of what shall be refused, to
be summarily exacted, at the Instance, and for the use of the Offerer, by the
Determination of any Judge ordinary, to be given without any Process of
Law; As also, We with Advice foresaid, have Ordained, and hereby Or-
dain the Silver Mill'd-Crown of England, to pass, and be received in all
Payments, at Three Pound five Shilling Scots, and the mill'd Half crown,
mill'd Shilling, and mill'd Sixpence of England, as the Fractions of the said
mill'd Crown, to pass, and be current in all Payments within this Our King-
dom, according to the said Rate of the Crown proportionally to their Value,
under the pain foresaid, to be determined in manner above-mentioned, and
that none refuse to receive Payments in the respective Species of Money from
the Day and Date hereof, at the Rates above-specified, under the Pains foresaid,
as they will be answerable. OUR WILL IS HEREFOR, and We Charge
you strictly, and Command, that incontinent these Our Letters seen, ye pass
to the Mercat-Cross of Edinburgh, and to the Mercat-crosses of the remanent
Head-Burghs of the several Shires and Stewartries within this Kingdom, and
thereat in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make Publi-
cation hereof that none pretend Ignorance: And Ordains these presents to
be Printed.

*Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh the twenty third day of January, and
of Our Reign the eighth year.*

Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.

GILB. ELIOT. Cls. Sti. Concilii.

GOD save the KING.